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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: January 20, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(5) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(5) Adequate pre-procedural and post procedural care in accordance with established veterinary medical and nursing procedures.

You failed to provide adequate post procedural care to nineteen (19) rabbits and ten (10) guinea pigs. On the above date, APHIS observed that no facility personnel were observing the twenty-nine (29) animals, which were recovering from a procedure in which anesthesia had been utilized. The animals were in varying states of sternal or lateral recumbence in their primary enclosures. APHIS observed that one (1) rabbit and one (1) guinea pig were not breathing, and the Attending Veterinarian confirmed they were deceased.

Date of Violation: August 26, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 3.28(a)(4) Primary enclosures.

All primary enclosures for guinea pigs and hamsters shall conform to the following requirements:

(a) General. (1) Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the guinea pigs and hamsters from injury. Such enclosures, including their racks, shelving and other accessories, shall be constructed of smooth material substantially impervious to liquids and moisture.

(4) Primary enclosures equipped with mesh or wire floors shall be so constructed as to allow feces to pass through the spaces of the mesh or wire: Provided, however, That such floors shall be constructed so as to protect the animals' feet and legs from injury.

You failed to provide primary enclosures constructed so as to protect the feet and legs of guinea pigs. During an inspection conducted on the above date, APHIS observed young guinea pigs whose feet passed through the mesh flooring. In addition, APHIS found during a review of your records that from February 25 through July 27, 2010, fourteen (14) guinea pigs in your facility required treatment for various injuries to their



feet and legs. Nine (9) of those guinea pigs required euthanasia.

Date of Violation: March 26, 2012

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care and use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. During an inspection conducted on the above date, APHIS observed vials of Anased and Ketamine (both anesthetics) in the drug cabinet that had labels which did not provide the dilution rate or expiration date of the drugs.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$7,000.